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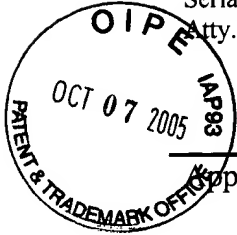
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Reply

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2005. The Applicants request that the amendments as described herein be entered.

Status of the Claims.

Claims 1-8 and 10-17 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-8, 11-15, and 17 are rejected and Claims 1, 10, and 16 are objected to.

Amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.